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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH

and FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE...SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, and

STATE ENGINEER of UTAH

In cooperation with U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Utah Fish and Game Dept., Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, U.S. National Park Service, U.S. Geological Survey; and other Federal, State, and private organizations.

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season as they affect runoff will add to be an effective average. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data or reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

Listed below are water supply outlook reports based on Federal-State-Private Cooperative snow surveys. Those published by the Soil Conservation Service may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Room 507, Federal Building, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

D. A. WILLIAMS, Administrator

The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 507, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

STATE	ADDRESS
Alaska	P. O. Box "F", Palmer, Alaska 99645
Arizona	6029 Federal Building, Phoenix, Arizona 85205
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Montana	P. O. Box 855, Bozeman, Montana 59715
Nevada	P. O. Box 4850, Reno Nevada 89505
Oregon	1218 S. W. Washington St., Portland, Oregon 97205
Utah	4001 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Washington	840 Bon Marche Bldg., Spokane, Washington 99206
Wyoming	P. O. Box 340, Casper, Wyoming 82602

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PUBLISHED BY OTHER AGENCIES

Water Supply Outlook reports prepared by other agencies include a report for California by the Water Supply Forecast and Snow Surveys Unit, California Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 388, Sacramento, California 95802 --- and for British Columbia by the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Parliament Building, Victoria, British Columbia

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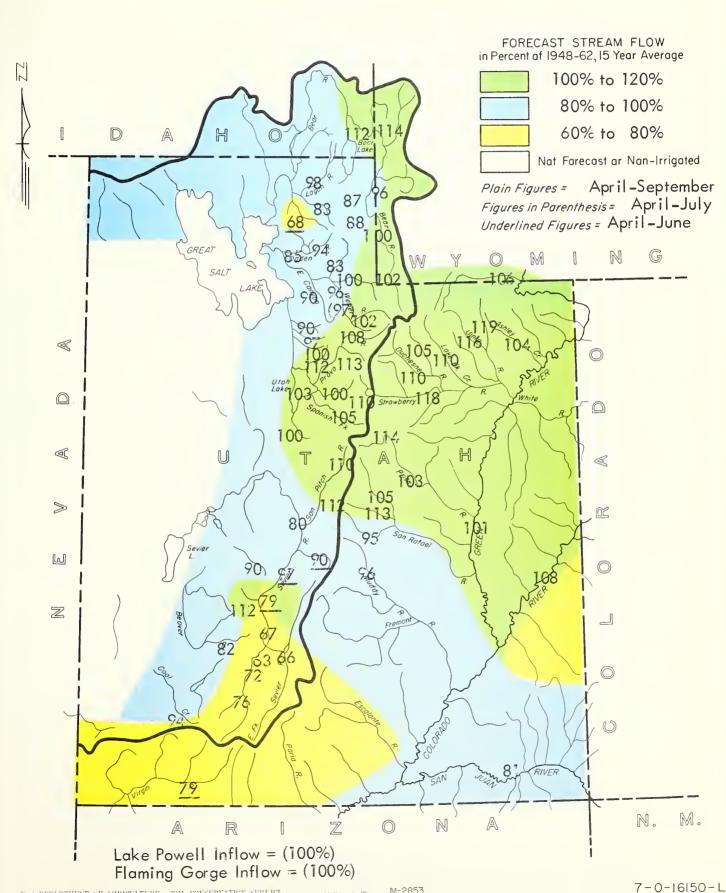
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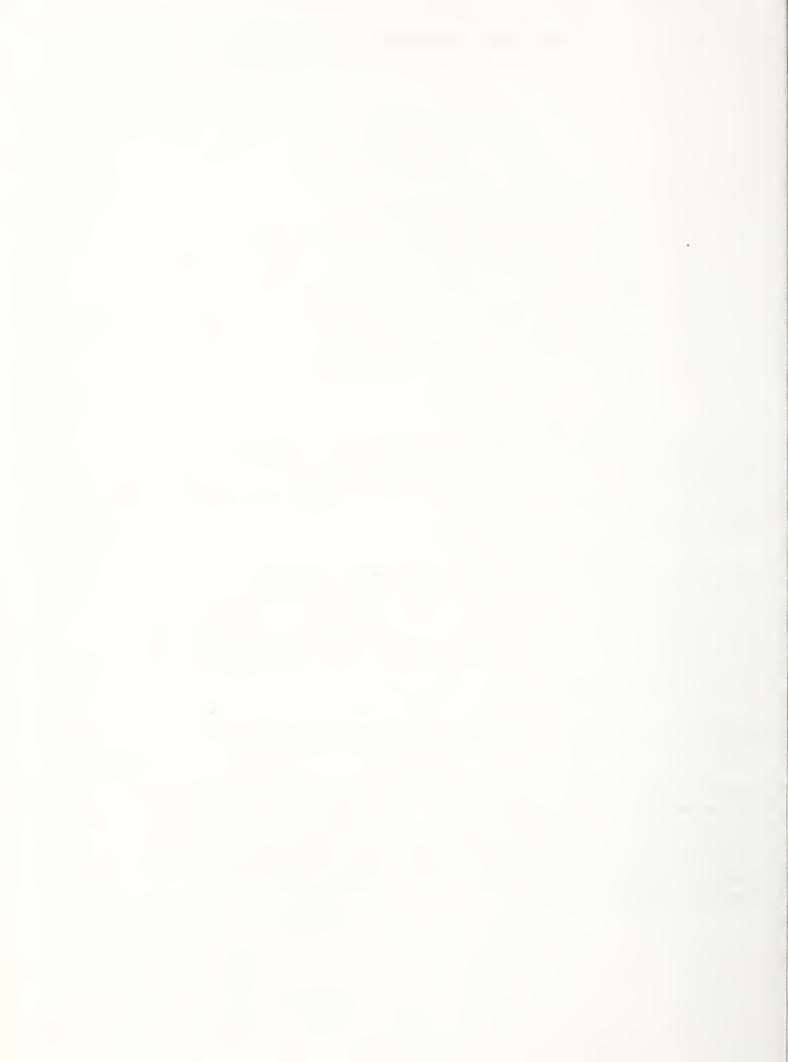
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In spite of February's dry weather, prospects for next summer's streamflow are still relatively good in most areas of the state. The snowpack at the end of January was so favorable that although stream forecasts have dropped about 5% to 15% in northern Utah and about 10% to 40% for central and southern watersheds, most streams are still expected to yield between about 80% and 120% of average amounts.

The outlook for the snowmelt season runoff is becoming poor (65% to 80% of average expected) for water users served by the following streams - - the Sevier river (both main and east forks) south of Piute reservoir, the Virgin, Santa Clara. Paria and Escalante rivers, streams near Moab, Monticello and Tooele, and the Little Bear river in Cache Valley. If the dry weather of the past month should continue thru March, people in these areas can be expected to experience definite water shortages next summer, particularly where adequate reservoir storage is not available.

Fortunately for some water users in this drier area, flood waters from Decembers heavy rains were caught and stored, considerably brightening their water picture. Among these were Tropic, Enterprise and Newcastle reservoirs.

Streams which are still expected to produce from average to about 20% above average amounts include the upper Bear river, Weber river above Oakley, streams of the Uintah Basin and those draining into Utah Lake, tributaries of the San Pitch river north of Manti, all watersheds in Carbon county, Huntington and Cottonwood Creeks in Emery county, Clear Creek near Sevier and streams coming from Monroe mountain. All other streams in the state are forecast to yield at from 80% to average amounts.



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

Inflow to Lake Powell and Flaming Gorge reservoirs during the April-July period is forecast at 7.7 and 1.13 million acre feet, respectively, assuming no change in upstream storage. This represents average inflow.

The driest portion of Utah during February was in the southeast. Practically no precipitation was reported in this half of the State, including all of Washington county and most of the Sevier basin above Salina. Only two small areas, the Upper Logan Basin and headwaters of the Bear-Weber-Provo Rivers. reported amounts near normal. Only about half of normal was received along the Wasatch front and extending southward down the Wasatch Range from Strawberry reservoir to Fish Lake. The remainder of the Great Basin south of Utah Lake, except over a few isolated ridges, was in the lower 25% bracket.

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UTAH STREAMFLOW FORECASTS " (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

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FORECAST POINT	FORECAST THIS YEAR	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE	FORECAST PERIOD	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE b
BEAR RIVER SYSTEM					
Bear at Harer, Idaho	290	112	Apr-Sept	208	258
Bear nr Randolph	90	96	Apr-Sept	- 1	94
Bear nr Ut-Wyo State Line	117	102	Apr-Sept	91	115
Bear nr Woodruff Big Crk nr Randolph, Utah	117 7.5	1 00 87	Apr-Sept Apr-Sept	-72	117 8.6*
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	52	83	Apr-Sept	47	63
Little Bear nr Paradise	26	·68 ···	Apr-June	21	38
Logan nr Logan (1)	130	98	Apr-Sept	101	133
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyoming	128	114	Apr-Sept	77	112
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, Utah	15.5	88	Apr-Sept		17.6*
WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS					
Chalk Crk at Coalville	36	100	Apr-Sept	28	36
East Canyon Crk nr Morgan (2)	23	90	Apr-Sept	15.	
Lost Crk nr Croydon, Utah	15	83	Apr-Sept	12.	
Pineview Reservoir Inflow (3)	110	85	Mar-July	102	129
So Fork Ogden or Huntsville	58	94	Apr-Sept	50	62
Rockport Reservoir Inflow (4)	114	97	Apr-July	94	117%
Weber nr Coalville (5)	123	96	Apr-Sept	95	128
Weber nr Oakley	100 125	100 102	Apr-June	88 105	100 123
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	125	102	Apr-Sept	105	12)
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American Fork nr American Fork	37	112	Apr-S⊜pt	27	33
Hobble Crk nr Springville	21	100	Apr-Sept		21.2
Payson Creek nr Payson Provo nr Hailstone (6)	7.3 118	100 108	Apr-Sept Apr-Sept	74	7.3 109
Provo below Deer Crk Dam (7)	153	113	Apr-Sept	/ ¬	135
Spanish Fork at Thistle	42	105	Apr-Sept		40
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow (8)	55	110	Apr-Sept	33	50
Utah Lake Inflow	290	103	Apr-Sept	176	282
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	38	97	Apr-Sept	28	39
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	38	100	Apr-Sept	29	38
Parley's Crk nr SLC	12	90	Apr-Sept	9.	

⁽¹⁾ Includes U.P.& L. Co. tailrace and Logan, Hyde Park & Smithfield Canal. (2) Observed flow plus change in storage in East Canyon Reservoir. (3) Inflow record as computed by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. (4) Observed flow Weber River near Wanship, Utah, plus change in storage in Wanship Reservoir, plus diversion by Weber-Provo Canal. (5) Includes diversion by Weber-Provo Canal and change in storage in Wanship Reservoir. (6) Observed flow minus diversions thru Duchesne tunnel and Weber-Provo Canal. (7) Observed flow plus change in storage in Deer Greek reservoir, minus diversions thru Duchesne tunnel & Weber-Provo Canal. (8) Change in storage plus diversion thru Strawberry tunnel.



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SEVIER RIVER					
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	15	90	Apr-Sept	10.	
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv. Div.)	14.5	112	Apr-June		12.9*
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston (9)	8 13	51 66	Apr-June Apr-Sept	4.	15.8 8 19.8
Inflow				•	1,7,00
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	31	79	Apr-June	22.	-
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	57	97	Mar-June	47	59
Salina Crk at Salina (10) Sevier nr Circleville	7.5 2 9	90 7 2	Apr-June Apr-Sept	1.4 37	4 8.3* 40 *
Sevier nr Gunnison	44	80	Apr-Sept	21	55
Sevier at Hatch	24	75	Apr-June	35	32
	34	76	Apr-Sept	47	45
Sevier nr Kingston	11	52	Apr-June	15.	
Sevier below Piute Dam (11)	16 30	63 67	Apr-Sept Apr-Sept	16.	3 25.5 45
Seviel Below Hate Bam (71)	70	0,	Apr ocpe		1,7
SAN PITCH RIVER					
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim	17	112	Apr-Sept		15.2
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	10.7		Apr-Sept		9.7*
Twin Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	5.2	111	Apr-Sept		4.7%
BEAVER RIVER					
Beaver nr Beaver	14.5	80	Apr-June	12.	0 18.0
	20	82	Apr-Sept	15.	
Rockyford Reservoir Inflow (12)	3	38	Apr-June	1.	7.8
COAL CREEK					
Coal Crk nr Cedar City	15	94	Apr-Sept	16.	4 16.0
COL	ORADO RIV	ER BASIN			
GREEN RIVER TRIBUTARIES IN UTAH					
FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER					
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	58	104	Apr-Sept	48	56
Henry's Fork at Linwood	36	106	Apr-Sept	70	34

⁽⁹⁾ Observed flow plus change in storage in Otter Creek Reservoir. (10) Gage is below diversions near Salina. (11) Observed flow plus change in storage in Otter Crk & Piute Reservoirs. (12) Observed flow at Rockyford Dam, corrected for change in storage in Rockyford Reservoir.



₽ ³ FORECAST POINT		THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE	FORECAST PERIOD	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE b
DUCHESNE RIVER					
Duchesne at Provo River (Trail nr Hanna) Duchesne nr Tabiona (13) Lakefork below Moon Lake (14) Rock Crk nr Mtn. Home Strawberry at Duchesne Uinta nr Neola Whiterocks nr Whiterocks Yellowstone nr Altonah	40 125 79 107 85 110 75 80	114 110 110 105 118 116 119	Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept	89 69 77 53 94 60 75	35* 114 72 102 72 95 63 73
PRICE RIVER					
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield Price nr Heiner (15) Scofield Reservoir Inflow (15)	13.4 70 42	113 103 114	Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept	8.4 44 21.3	68
SAN RAFAEL RIVER					
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville Ferron Crk nr Ferron Huntington Crk nr Huntington	62 40 59	113 95 105	Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept	33 42	55 42 56
MUDDY RIVER					
Muddy Creek nr Emery	22	96	Apr-Sept	12.0	22.8*
VIRGIN RIVER					
Virgin nr Virgin	34	79	Apr-June	39	43
UPPER COLORADO BASIN					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah (15) Flaming Gorge Inflow (3) Lake Powell Inflow (3) Green at Green River, Utah (15) San Juan nr Bluff, Utah (15)	4100 1130 7700 3400 950	108 100 100 101 81	Apr-Sept Apr-July Apr-July Apr-Sept Apr-Sept	2148 1034	3789 1129 7692 3368 1172

GENERAL FOOTNOTES

⁽¹³⁾ Observed flow plus diversion through Duchesne Tunnel. (14) Observed flow plus change in storage in Moon Lake Reservoir. (15) Observed flow plus change in storage reservoir.

⁽a) Runoff forecasts are based principally on mountain snow cover and on the assumption that precipitation and temperature will be near average from the present time to the end of the forecast period. Appreciable deviations from normal of temperature and/or precipitation will correspondingly modify these forecasts. The discharge data is taken from preliminary records of the U.S. Geological Survey. (b) 1948-62, 15 year period. *Partly estimated.



BASIN or STREAM	RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (FIRST OF MONTH) THIS YEAR LAST YEAR AVERAGE				
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	GREAT BASIN						
Bear River	Bear Lake Woodruff Narrows	1421.0 26.5	1076.4 17.5	1145.4 18.4	894.3		
Beaver River	Rocky Ford	23.3	8.6	13.8	12.5		
Little Bear	Hyrum Porcupine	15.3 11.3	10.3 2.7	10.5	10.8		
0gden	Causey Pineview	7.1 110.1	0.8 35.4	2.2 61.4	 11.7		
Provo	Deer Creek	149.7	88.3	108.5	92.3		
Sevier River	Gunnison Otter Creek Piute Sevier Bridge	18.2 52.5 71.8 236.0	6.7 18.0 48.9 36.8	28.2 46.5 109.8	27.6 38.9 108.2		
Spanish Fork	Strawberry	265.4	95.5	118.2	135.6		
Utah Lake	Utah Lake	**883.9	653.8	712.6	587.3		
<u>Weber</u>	East Canyon Echo Lost Creek Rockport Willard Bay	48.1 73.9 18.2 60.9 198.2	14.5 49.6 0.0 14.2 110.5	0.3 63.7 44.9 80.2	13.4 29.3 17.5*		
	COLORADO RIVER	DRAINAGE					
Ashley Creek	Steinaker	33.3	23.5	20.5			
Colorado	Blue Mesa Lake Powell	940.8d 27000.0d	372.5 7525.0	 8748.0			
Green	Flaming Gorge	3789.0d	2096.0	2383.8			
Lake Fork	Moon Lake	35.8	16.0	32.0	14.6		
Price River	Scofield	65.8	37.8	53.2	19.6		
San Rafael	Joes Valley	54.6	2.5				
San Juan	Navajo	1709.0d	374.3	217.3			

^{* -} Average for 1957-62 inclusive** - Taken at compromise point

All data contained in this table supplied by the U.S. Geological Survey.

⁽a) 1948-62 average. (b) Active capacity taken at 3.1 feet above compromise point. (c) Partly estimated.

^(*) Total capacity reported.



RIVER BASIN or TRIBUTARY WATERSHED	NO. of COURSES	THIS YEARS SNOW WATER	EXPRESSED AS PERCENT OF :
KIVER BASIN OF TRIBUTANT WATERSHIED	AVERAGED	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE *
	GREAT BASI	·N	
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Smith's Fork - Bear River (Wyo)	5	149	110
Strawberry-Mink Creeks (Ida)	3	155	105
Cub River (Ida)	2	125	100
Logan River	5	122	102
Blacksmith Fork-Little Bear	5	95	92
Malad River(Idaho)	2	1 38	96
Ogden River	5 8	92	89
Weber River above Echo Dam		118	9 8
Chalk Creek - Coalville	3	112	103
East Canyon Creek	3	120	98
Farmington Creek	2	112	90
Salt Lake Area	4	123	96
Tooele Area	1	85	71
American Fork River	3	1 30	119
Provo River above Vivian Park	6	133	110
Strawberry Reservoir Valley	3	130	116
Spanish Fork River	5 2	1 2 4 98	1 0 7 85
Hobble Creek	2	114	98
Mt. Nebo Area Sevier River above Panguitch	5	60	74
East Fork Sevier River	6	73	70 70
Clear Creek above Sevier	1	103	97
Salina Creek	2	120	90
Mt. Pleasant Area	2	131	98
Ephraim Creek	2	132	91
Mayfield Area	2	125	78
Chicken Creek - Levan	1	171	91
Chalk Creek - Fillmore	3	90	78
Beaver River	3	8 0	72
Parowan Creek	2	58	64
Coal Creek - Cedar City	4	66	86
Enterprise Reservoir	1	15	19
New Harmony - Pinto Drainages	1	36	59
	COLORADO RI	VER BASIN	
Duchesne River above Tabiona	3	143	113
Strawberry River	3 4	172	121
Lakefork River	2	108	112
Whiterocks-Uintah Rivers	2 3 4	111	119
Ashley Creek	4	10 8	117
Price River	7	129	112
San Rafael Tributaries	4	113	98
Fremont River	4	103	81
Escalante River	3	55	57
Virgin River	4	56	70
LaSal Mtns. near Moab	2	42	53 71
Blue Mtns. nr Monticello	2	55	74



GREAT BASIN DRAINAGE

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UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)							
Big Park CCC Camp x Kelly Ranger Station Monte Cristo R.S. Piney LaBarge x Poison Meadows x Salt River Summit x Trial Lake x	10G11 10G7 10G12 11H12 10G10 10G6 10G8 10J8	8700 7500 8200 8960 8820 8500 7900 9800	2/25 2/27 2/25 2/27 2/26 2/26 2/27 2/28	56 42 50 60 65 86 49 73	18.6 12.5 16.2 20.4 22.1 28.4 16.1 24.3	13.3 8.1 12.0 22.4 12.3 17.1 12.0 17.4	17.5* 10.4 16.9* 21.5* 20.7* 24.4 13.3 23.0*
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)							
Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk. Christensen Ranch Cub River R.S. Dry Bread Pond x Dry Creek Flat Emigration Canyon Emigrant Summit Garden City Summit Klondike Narrows Little Bear(lower) Little Bear(upper) Monte Cristo R.S. Oxford Mountain Slug Creek Divide Steep Hollow #1 Steep Hollow #2 Strawberry Creek Strawberry Mink Divide Tony Grove R.S. Willow Flat	11H14 11G11 11G12 11H13 12G4 11G7 11G6 11H7 11H1 11H26 11H25 11H12 12G3 11G5 11H27 11H28 11G9 11G10 11H3 11G4	7150 5600 5400 8230 6350 6500 7700 7600 7400 6100 6850 8960 6800 7225 8500 7700 5800 6800 6250 6100	2/27 2/28 2/27 2/28 2/27 2/28 2/28 2/28	35 30 27 48 22 30 65 55 59 30 49 96 36 43 43	10.8 8.6 9.2 15.6 6.7 9.4 15.6 19.4 7.6 8.1 20.4 8.3 14.8 33.1 24.8 10.3 21.0 13.0	10.6 7.0 7.8 16.0 5.3 15.2 14.2 8.9 10.4 22.4 11.2 26.8 19.6 12.3 10.6	11.1* 9.0* 9.4* 16.0* 6.9* 16.8* 18.0* 8.6* 21.5* 8.7* 30.5* 21.1.4* 19.3* 11.4*
OGDEN RIVER							
Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk. Ben Lomond(lower) Ben Lomond Peak Ben Lomond Trail Cutler Creek Dry Bread Pond Horse Ridge Monte Cristo R.S. Sagebrush Flat	11H14 11H9 11H8 11H30 11H29 11H13 11H21 11H12	7150 5850 8000 6000 6780 8230 8260 8960 6300	2/27 2/24 2/24 2/24 2/24 2/27 3/1 2/27	35 34 71 38 58 48 53 60	10.8 9.4 25.0 11.2 18.8 15.6 17.7 20.4 4.9	10.6 12.3 26.8 13.8 20.8 16.0 15.3 22.4 5.8	11.1* 13.0* 29.5* 16.0* 19.8* 21.5* 4.7*



SNOW			CU	RRENT INFOR	PAST RECORD		
DRAINAGE BASIN and SNOW	COURSE		DATE OF	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	CONTENT	
NAME	NO.	ELEVATION	SURVEY	(Inches)	(Inches)	LAST YEAR A	VERAGE "
WEBER RIVER					·		
Beaver Creek R.S. Chalk Creek #1 Chalk Creek #2 Chalk Creek #3 Farmington Canyon(lower) Farmington Canyon(upper) Horse Ridge Kilfore Creek Lamb's Canyon x Lost Creek Reservoir Parley's Canyon Smt. Redden Mine(lower) Redden Mine(upper) Silver Lake x Smith & Morehouse Trial Lake x	11 J 24 11 J 1 11 J 2 11 J 3 11 J 1 2 11 J 1 1 11 H 2 1 11 H 3 1 11 J 1 4 11 J 1 5 11 J 1 6 11 J 1 6 11 J 1 4 10 J 8	7500 9100 8000 7500 6950 8000 8260 7300 6600 6125 7500 8500 9000 8725 7600 9800	2/28 2/23 2/23 2/27 2/27 3/1 3/1 2/24 3/1 2/25 2/24 2/23 2/24 2/23	32 64 46 26 50 70 53 44 16 48 49 53 60 35 73	8.0 20.4 12.7 6.5 14.9 23.3 17.7 14.0 13.4 4.6 15.5 17.1 20.4 10.6 24.3	6.4 17.6 11.3 6.1 13.6 20.6 15.3 11.7 9.6 5.2 12.2 14.2 16.2 20.6 10.4	8.4* 19.2* 12.1* 6.7* 19.6* 22.3* 19.8* 13.3* 15.8* 15.9* 17.3* 20.5 11.7* 23.0*
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE			,				
Camp Altamont Clear Creek Ridge #1 Clear Creek Ridge #2 Clear Creek Ridge #3 Daniels-Strawberry Smt. Dutchman R.S. East Portal Hobble Creek Summit Packard Canyon Payson R.S. Rock Bridge Soapstone R.S. South Fork R.S. Strawberry Divide Timpanogos Cave Camp Timpanogos Divide Trial Lake	11J20 11K21 11K22 11K23 11J23 11J17 11J7 11J22 11J31 11K1 11K2 11J25 11J19 11J8 11J18 11J18 11J18	7300 9200 8000 6600 8000 7500 7560 7300 6400 8050 6750 7800 6100 8000 5500 8140 9800	2/27 2/23 2/23 2/27 2/27 2/26 3/1 3/1 2/24 2/24 2/28 2/27 2/26 2/27 2/26 2/27 2/27	53 52 43 28 50 57 41 38 47 42 27 57 12 73	19.0 17.8 13.2 8.1 17.3 18.0 12.0 11.6 7.2 16.1 10.2 12.3 9.5 18.6 5.1 28.6 24.3	14.0 14.1 10.6 5.7 12.0 14.9 10.0 11.0 7.9 14.1 9.0 8.5 5.3 14.8 3.0 21.4	14.9 15.5* 12.2* 6.9* 13.4 17.1* 10.6 12.4* 9.6* 15.7* 11.7 6.2 17.7 3.3* 22.8 23.0*
JORDAN RIVER & TOOELE VA Lamb's Canyon Middle Canyon - Tooele Mill D South Fork Parley's Canyon Smt. x Silver Lake Vernon Crk.	11 J14 12 J3 11 J10 11 J15 11 J16 12 K1	6600 7000 7400 7500 8725 7500	2/24 3/1 2/23 2/25 2/23 2/28	44 28 54 48 60 30	13.4 8.2 16.5 14.6 20.4 9.2	9.6 9.7 12.5 12.2 20.6	13.3* 11.6* 17.8* 15.8* 20.5



DRAINAGE BASIN and SNOW	COURSE		DATE OF	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	WATER CONT	
,3 NAME	NO.	ELEVATION	SURVEY	(Inches)	(Inches)	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE a
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Uta	<u>h)</u>						
Big Flat x	12L7	10290	2/23	46	14.5	12.8	15.0*
Box Creek	12L4	9800	$\frac{2}{2}$		11.4	9.4	10.2*
Bryce Canyon	12M8	8000	2/27	12	2.8	5.8	4.9*
Castle Valley	12M13	9700	2/21	30	8.6	14.2	12.0*
Cedar Breaks	1 2M1	10390	2/27	5 7	17.3	22.8	
Duck Creek R.S.	12M4	8560	2/24	24	7.1	16.3	12.8*
Fish Lake	11L3	8700	2/24	19	5.2	5.0	6.6*
Harris Flat R.S.	12M5	7700	2/24	15	4.3	9.0	7.9*
Kimberly Mine	12L6	8900	2/28	40	12.2	11.8	12.6*
Long Valley Jct. x	12M6	7500	2/24	8	2.0	4.3	4.0%
Midway Valley	12M2	9800	2/27	59	17.3	24.1	19.3*
Panguitch Lake	12M7	8200	2/21	8	2.1	7.4	
Squaw Springs	12L5	9300	2/27	21	5.2	6.0	
Widtsoe-Escalante Smt.	11M1	9500	2/23		3.9	8.0	
Widtsoe-Escalante #2	11M2	9500	2/23		5.2	8.6	9.0*
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	11M3	9500	2/23	24	6.5	11.6	11.6*
L O WER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch Riv	er)						
Bear Canyon	12L3	7200	2/28	22	6.0	6.7	8.0*
Beaver Dams	11K13	8000	2/24		7.4	6.2	10.7%
Farnsworth Lake	11L1	9900	2/27	44	13.2	10.4	
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	11K11	8700	2/28		13.0	8.7	
G.B.R.C. Meadows	11K10	10000	2/28		18.5		20.5*
Gooseberry R.S.	11L2	8400	2/27		8.2	7.3	
Gooseberry Reservoir x	11K4	8700	2/23		16.7	12.5	
Mammoth R.S Ctnwood Crk		8800	2/23	52 51	17.4		
Mt. Baldy R.S.	11K12 12L1		2/24 2/27	51 36	16.5 10.3		
Pine Creek Rees' Flat	11K36	8700 7 30 0	2/2/	36 33	8.9		
Shingle Mill	12L11	6200	2/28		5.9		
BEAVER RIVER	12211	0200	2/20	21	7. 7	0, 1	7 • 7
CEC Sand Company Country Company Compa							
Big Flat	12L7	_		46	14.5		-
Merchant's Valley	12L9		2/23		3.9		
Otter Lake	12L8	9300	2/23	35	9.3	11.8	13.0*
PAROWAN CREEK							
Birch Crossing	12M16	8100	2/27	15	3.7	5.0	
Brian Head	12M14			48	11.8		
Ed Ward Flat	12M12	8300	2/28	19	3.4		
Tall Poles	12M15	8800	2/27		9.1	10.9	
Yankee Reservoir	12M11	8700	2/28	25	5.4	8.0	7.7*

CURRENT INFORMATION

PAST RECORD

SNOW



SNOW	COURSE			Date of rvey	Snow Depth (în)	Water Content (In)	Water	Record Content(In) r. Average	
COAL CRE	EK								
CSU Rand Cedar Br Midway V Urie Fla Webster	eaks /alley x at	12M17 12M1 12M2 12M10 12M3	8200 10390 9800 8450 9200	2/27 2/27 2/27 2/27 2/27	20 57 59 21 43	4.8 17.3 17.3 4.8 11.6	9.0 22.8 24.1 8.3 20.0	 17.7* 19.3* 6.4* 14.1*	
ENTERPRI	SE TO NEW HARMONY	DRAINA	GE S						
Little (Long Fla	Grassy Creek at	13M4 13M2	6100 8000	3/2 3/2	2 12	0.6 2.7	4.1 7.6	3.1* 4.6*	
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (Tributaries above Flaming Gorge)									
Buck Pas Burnt Cr East Fk. Henry's Hewinta Hickerso Spirit I	reek Black's Fork G.S. Fork A Guard Station on Park	10J22 10J23 9J14 10J21 10J24 10J4 9J8 9J7 10J20	8925 9700 7900 9300 10200 9500 9100 10300 9900	2/20 2/28 No 2/20 2/28 2/21 2/24 2/24 2/21	35 64A Report 33 61A 30 17 39 51	7.4 15.2A 7.9 15.6A 7.1 3.8 9.6 13.0	6.0 5.6 5.8 3.3 8.5 9.9	7.7* 7.9* 7.5* 6.1* 11.3* 11.8*	
	IVER TRIBUTARIES B GORGE & DUCHESNE I		•						
Grizzly Kings Ca Kings Ca	abin(lower) abin(upper) s Park A	9J11 9J13 9J2 9J1 9J10 9J12	10500 8500 8600 8730 10400 9400	2/28 No R 2/23 2/23 2/28 2/28	46A eport 35 42 45A 45A	12.9A 9.3 10.9 12.6A 11.7A	 8.8 9.4 	 8.2* 9.4* 	
DUCHESNE	RIVER								
Daniels East Por Five Por Indian (Julius I Lakefor	-Whiterocks Lakes A -Strawberry Smt, x rtal x int Lake A Canyon		10250 10300 8000 7560 11000 9100 9800 11100 10500	2/28 2/27 2/26 2/28 2/21 2/27 No	36A 53A 50 41 72A 43 49 Report	9.9A 14.8A 17.3 12.0 18.7A 12.7 14.0	12.0 10.0 10.0 11.8 11.6 	 13.4 10.6 10.2 11.7* 10.1*	



p ²	Date of	Snow Depth	Water Content	Past Reco	
SNOW COURSE	Survey	(In)	(In)		Average
DUCHESNE RIVER - Continued		,			
Lakefork Mountain #2 Lakefork Mountain #3 Mosby Mountain Paradise Park Soapstone R.S. x Strawberry Divide x Trial Lake x 10J11 8900 10J12 8100 9J5 9500 9J3 1010 11J25 7800 11J25 7800	2/28 2/27 0 2/27 2/28 2/26	33 28 41 45 42 57 73	8.4 6.7 10.9 12.7 12.3 18.6 24.3	7.6 6.4 9.9 12.5 8.5 14.8 17.4	7.1* 5.9* 9.2* 10.6* 11.7 17.7 23.0*
PRICE RIVER					
Corral 10K5 8200 Dry Valley Divide 11K8 7800 Gooseberry Reservoir 11K4 8700 Grassy Trail Crk-Left Fk. 10K3 7970 Indian Canyon x 10K1 9100 Jones Ranch 11K7 7600 Mammoth R.SCtnwd. Crk. x 11K3 8800 Mud Creek #2 11K33 8300 Timberline 10K6 9100 White River #1 10K2 8600 White River #2 11K24 7600 White River #3 11K25 7400	2/28 2/23 3/1 2/21 2/28 2/28 2/28 2/28 3/1 2/27 2/27	32 39 47 37 43 23 52 46 51 44 36 34	10.0 12.7 16.7 11.8 12.7 7.0 17.4 13.5 16.9 14.4 10.7	11.2 8.6 12.5 11.0 11.8 6.7 13.6 9.7 N.R. 10.0 6.6 6.8	7.6* 10.2* 17.0* 8.5* 10.2 7.3* 17.5* 11.2* 11.2* 8.5* 8.0*
SAN RAFAEL RIVER					
Buck Flat 11K31 9400 Gooseberry Reservoir 11K4 8700 Mammoth R.SCtnwd.Crk. x 11K3 8800 Red Pine Ridge 11K28 9400 Rush Pond 11K38 9800 Seely Creek R.S. 11K9 1000 Upper Joes Valley 11K29 8800 Wrigley Creek 11K32 9000	2/23 2/23 2/23 2/23 2/25 00 2/28 0 2/23	37 47 52 47 35 34 31 30	11.7 16.7 17.4 15.2 10.0 11.8 9.3 8.4	10.4 12.5 13.6 13.4 9.1 12.6 7.7 9.3	12.8* 17.0* 17.5* 13.8* 11.6* 12.4* 7.9*
MUDDY RIVER					
Mt. Baldy R.S. x 11K12 9500	2/24	51	16.5	12.6	18.8*
FREMONT RIVER					
Black's Flat-UM Creek 11L4 9250 Farnsworth Lake x 11L1 9900 Fish Lake 11L3 8700 Johnson Valley 11L6 8850	$\frac{2}{27}$ $\frac{2}{24}$	27 44 19 17	7.6 13.2 5.2 4.3	7.8 10.4 5.0 5.2	8.3* 14.4* 6.6* 7.1*



SNOW COURSE	Ño.	Elev.	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In)	Water Content (In)	Water Co	Record ontent(in) Average
ESCALANTE RIVER Widtsoe-Escalante Smt, Widtsoe-Escalante #2	11M1 11M2	9500 9500	2/23 2/23	13 20	3.9 5.2	8.0 8.6	6.8 9.0*
Widtsoe-Escalante #3 VIRGIN RIVER	11M3	9500	2/23	24	6.5	11.6	11.6*
Cedar Breaks x Duck Creek R.S. Harris Flat R.S. Long Valley Jct. Midway Valley x Webster Flat	1 2M1 1 2M4 1 2M5 1 2M6 1 2M2 1 2M3	10390 8560 7700 7500 9800 9200	2/27 2/24 2/24 2/24 2/27 2/27	57 24 15 8 59 43	17.3 7.1 4.3 2.0 17.3	22.8 16.3 9.0 4.3 24.1 20.0	17.7* 12.8* 7.9* 4.0* 19.3* 14.1*
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGE	<u>S</u>						
Buckboard Flat Camp Jackson LaSal Mountain LaSal Mountain(upper)	9M1 9M2 9L1 9L2	9000 8600 8800 9600	2/20 2/20 2/21 2/21	26 30 14 33	7.2 8.8 3.8 8.9	14.1 15.0 9.0 N.R.	11.4* 10.3* 8.7* 14.4*



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UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)	GREAT		DRAINAGE	å		â	
Chalk Creek #2* Chalk Creek #3* Kelly R. S. Monte Cristo #2 Salt River Summit Trial Lake*	8000 7500 8200 8960 7900 9800	2/23 2/23 1 2/27 2/27 2/28	1.7 No Repor 3.8 3.3	2.59 t 5.20 3.20	5 11.47 0 20.87 0 13.65	11.30 23.30 14.60	102 0 90 0 93
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)							
Dry Bread Pond Garden City Summit Klondike Narrows Little Bear(upper) Monte Cristo #2 Tony Grove R.S.(SCS) Willow Flat	8230 7600 7400 6850 8960 6250 6100	2/27 2/25 2/28 2/23 2/27 2/25 2/28	4,1 5.0 3.8	6 3.44 12 4.20 13 5.20 15 3.20	14.88 20.05 14.90 20.87 6 13.65	15.50 19.20 15.80 23.30	96 104 0 94 0 90 3 92
OGDEN RIVER							
Ben Lomond(lower) Ben Lomond Trail Causey Dam Dry Bread Pond Horse Ridge Monte Cristo #2* Sagebrush Flat	5850 6000 5500 8230 8260 8960 6300	2/24 2/24 2/27 2/27 3/1 2/27	3.6 2.4 3.1 3.8	59 5.10 11 2.30 7 3.90 31 5.2	0 20.27 0 10.86 0 18.01 19.02	22.15 11.15 17.85 23.30	92 5 97 5 101 0 90
WEBER RIVER							
Chalk Creek #1 Chalk Creek #2 Chalk Creek #3 Farmington Guard Sta,(1) Farmington Rice (1) Horse Ridge Lost Creek Reservoir Parley's Canyon Smt. Redden Mine(upper) Silver Lake(Brighton)*(2) Smith & Morehouse Trial Lake*	9100 8000 7500 7500 7000 8260 6125 7500 9000 8725 7600 9800	2/23 2/23 2/27 2/27 3/1 2/25 2/24 3/1 2/24 2/28	2.2 1.7 4.1 3.3 3.5	24 3.1 2.5 8 4.8 30 4.6 53 4.0 5.0 5.0 3.0	0 22.91 2a 19.67 19.02 10.02 5 15.09 19.94 5a 22.83 5 14.86	13.75 11.30 23.80 21.74 2 17.55 14.99	102 96 4a 90 5 86 2a 97 5 99

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PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE				а		а	
Clear Creek Ridge #2 Daniels-Strawberry Smt. Dutchman R.S. East Portal Ridge Hobble Creek Smt. Payson R.S. Soapstone R.S. Strawberry ResE.Portal Timpanogos Divide Trial Lake	8000 8000 7500 7800 7300 8050 7800 7606 8200 9800	2/23 2/27 2/27 2/26 3/1 2/24 2/28 2/27 2/28	1.52 1.92 2.50 1.80 2.72 3.40 3.52	2.60 3.00 4.25 3.00 3.00 2.75 1.54a 4.25a 3.90		13.60 14.80 21.51 14.80 14.65 14.65 13.25 8.76a 21.51a 19.45	116 119 91 112 105 118 110
JORDAN RIVER & TOOELE VALLE	Y						
Middle Canyon Mt. Dell Dam (2) Parley's Canyon Smt. Silver Lake(Brighton)(2) Vernon Creek	7000 5500 7500 8725 7500	3/1 3/1 2/25 3/1 2/28	1.81 1.01 3.53 3.40	2.30 2.41a 4.05 5.05a	15.09	13.60 10.67a 17.55 23.42a	75 96 86 97
SEVIER RIVER ABOVE RICHFIEL	_D						
Big Flat* Box Creek Castle Valley Cedar Breaks Duck Creek R.S. Fish Lake Kimberly Mine Panguitch Lake Webster Flat* Widtsoe-Escalante #3 Widtsoe R.S.	10290 9800 9700 10390 8560 8700 8900 8200 9200 9500 7600	2/23 2/27 2/21 2/27 2/24 2/24 2/28 2/21 2/27 2/23 2/23	0.40 0.10 2.25 1.20 0.24 0.10	3.65 4.25 3.75 1.20 3.55 4.10 2.15 0.80a	_	14.85 10.55 13.60 17.80 15.75 6.00 14.50 6.10 17.00 10.35 4.26a	102 118 81 97 135 159 126 92 108 80 88
SEVIER RIVER BELOW RICHFIER							
Beaver Dams Farnsworth Lake G.B.R.C. Headquarters(1) G.B.R.C. Meadows(1) G.B.R.C. Oaks (1) Gooseberry R.S. (1) Gooseberry Reservoir* Mammoth R.S. #2* Mt. Baldy Pine Creek Shingle Mill	8000 9900 8700 10000 7655 7800 8700 8600 9500 8700 6200	2/24 2/27 2/28 2/28 2/28 2/27 2/23 2/23 2/24 2/27 2/28	2.42 1.75 2.11 0.95 1.54 1.14 1.07	3.10 3.90 3.74; 4.15; 2.65; 2.70 3.50 3.45 	19.78	12.05 15.05 14.90a 16.46a 10.38a 10.35 15.25 15.10 14.95 18.85 11.80	75 92 104 120 107 106 106 119 96 102 112

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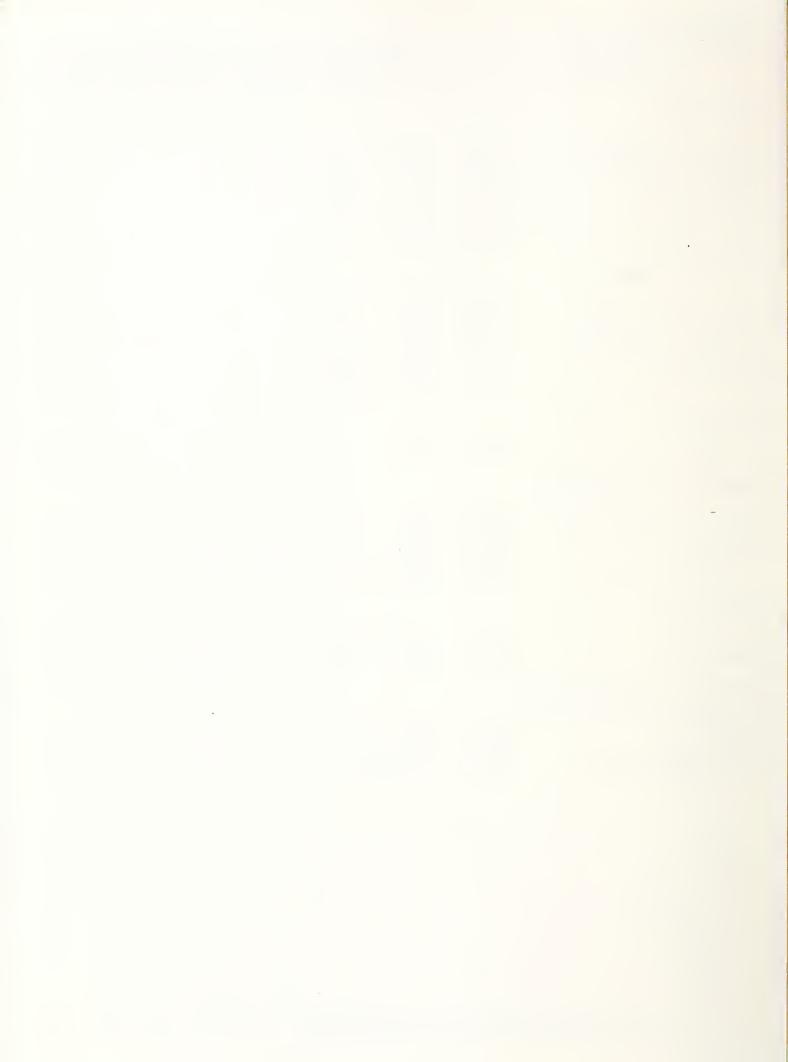
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BEAVER RIVER							
Beaver Canyon P.H.(2) Big Flat Merchant Valley	7275 10290 8650	3/1 2/23 2/23	0.40	3.65	8.34 15.08 13.41		106 102
PAROWAN CREEK							
Tall Poles Yankee Reservoir	8800 8700	2/27 2/28	1.47		11.66 10.11	 9.65	105
COAL CREEK							
Cedar Breaks Webster Flat*	10390 9200		1.20	-	17.28 18.43		97 108
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY	DRAINAGE						
Little Grassy Creek Long Flat	6100 8000	3/2 3/2			19.83 10.17		207 90
UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (Tributaries above Flaming		ORADO RI	VER DRAIN	AGE			
Black's Fork Jct. Burnt Creek E.Fork Black's Fork G.S. Hewinta G.S. Spirit Lake Steel Creek Park	8925 7900 9300 9500 10300 9900	2/20 2/23 2/20 2/21 2/24 2/21	 0.67 		9.66 6.78 10.68 10.57 10.67 12.08	8.30 8.70	118 129 121 102
GREEN RIVER TRIBUTARIES BE FLAMING GORGE & DUCHESNE R							
Grizzly Ridge King's Cabin(upper)	8500 8730	2/23 2/23	1.12		11.54 10.39	10.75	- - 97
DUCHESNE RIVER							
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.* East Portal Ridge* Indian Canyon Julius Park Lakefork Mountain Moon Lake Paradise Park Soapstone R.S. Trial Lake*	8000 7800 9100 9800 10500 8150 10100 7800 9800	2/27 2/26 2/21 2/27 2/28 2/28 2/27 2/28 2/28	1.92 2.50 0.83 1.01 1.61 0.15 1.29 2.72 3.52	3.00 3.00 2.55 2.50 2.50 1.19a 2.65 2.75 3.90		14.80 14.80 12.70 12.25 11.65 7.11a 13.15 13.25 19.45	119 112 102 100 100 117 108 110 122

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PRICE RIVER					•			
Clear Creek Ridge #2* Gooseberry Reservoir Indian Canyon Mammoth R.S. #2 Mud Creek White River #1	8000 8700 9100 8600 8300 8600	2/23 2/23 2/21 2/23 2/28 2/27	1.52 1.14 0.83 1.07 1.85	2.60 3.50 2.55 3.45 2.60	15.81 16.15 12.96 17.91 14.40 11.95	13.60 15.25 12.70 15.10 12.90 13.35	116 106 102 119 112 90	
SAN RAFAEL RIVER								
Buck Flat G.B.R.C. Meadows*(1) Gooseberry Reservoir* Orange Olsen Red Pine Ridge	9400 10000 8700 9400	2/25 2/28 2/23 2/23 2/23	1.55 2.11 1.14 0.55 2.20	3.40 4.15 3.50 4.30	14.20 19.78 16.15 9.85 18.40	13.55 16.46 15.25	105 120 106 	
MUDDY RIVER								
Mt. Baldy R.S.*	9500	2/24	· ·		14.32	14.95	96	
FREMONT & ESCALANTE RIVERS								
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek Farnsworth Lake* Fish Lake Widtsoe-Escalante #3	9250 9900 8700 9500	2/24 2/27 2/24 2/23	 2.42 0.24	3.90 1.20 2.15	9.33 13.90 9.56 8.24	9.55 15.05 6.00 10.35	98 92 159 80	
VIRGIN RIVER								
Duck Creek R.S. Webster Flat	8560 9200	2/24 2/27	0.10 1.20	3.75 4.10	21.19 18.43	15.75 17.00		
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES								
Buckboard Flat Camp Jackson LaSal Mountain(upper)	9000 8600 9600	2/20 2/20 No F	 Report		13.20 13.05	17.25 13.60 16.40	77 96	



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